

Oral Health 2020

CA Grassroots Network

This document provides 3 tables to accompany the Grassroots presentation and provide contact information. These tables may be used to facilitate collaboration and discussion among DentaQuest Foundation network. Table 1 provides opportunities for collaboration based on the major barriers identified by the Grassroots network. Table 2 provides a summary of assets of each organization to help guide collaboration with statewide and federal partners. Finally, Table 3 provides key contacts from each organization.

Table 1. Opportunities for Collaboration

Grassroots Key Finding	Statewide Supports (Grassmiddles)	National Supports (Grasstops)
Cost Barrier	<p>CONSIDER new coverage options for low-income communities who do not have affordable access</p> <p>WORK with allies to prioritize current and new funding for oral health care.</p>	FULLY RESTORE adult dental benefits in Medi-Cal
Challenge with Oral Health System Navigation	STRUCTURE funding stream, job mobility for promotoras, community health workers, and advocacy groups	DEVELOP dental care system that establishes continuity of care.
Lack of Oral Health Knowledge	<p>GAIN support for promotoras/community health from California policymakers</p> <p>ADDRESS issues with access to oral health care and insurance to decrease the disparity of oral health knowledge.</p>	
Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Care	<p>INCENTIVISE providers to serve in underserved areas and communities</p> <p>INCREASE scholarship opportunities for qualified minority provider education and certification</p>	INCREASE federal funding for programs that offer scholarships for minority provider education and certification
Oral Health Services Regulations/ Quality of Care	<p>IDENTIFY a core set of measures and</p> <p>SUPPORT training for providers and staff to guarantee compliance</p> <p>ENSURE cultural and linguistic competency in dental school curriculum</p>	CREATE accountability measures to assess and monitor provider quality and safety.

Table 2. Grassroots Network Assets

Grassroots Organization	Area of Expertise
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of messaging and documents that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for the AANHPI community. 2. Train partner 3. Identify and capitalize on education and advocacy opportunities. 4. Increase of Policy Advocacy capacity
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advance the community-driven policy agenda 2. Collaborate with partners to disseminate information, experiences and develop solutions. 3. Develop additional research and communication on oral health equity
Central Valley Health Policy Institute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and Evaluation 2. Health Policy Leadership training 3. Equity, Race and Inclusion Training 4. Convener of communities and local partners
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community education 2. Public policy and advocacy 3. Research
Vision y Compromiso	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workforce Training using the Promotora Model 2. Convener of communities and local partners 3. Advocacy mobilization 4. Workforce training 5. Research and Evaluation
Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy Education 2. Training 3. Community organizing and Advocacy 4. Leadership development 5. Research

Table 3. Contact Us!

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